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Via Overnight Courier

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ATN: Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re:

Mandatory Detariffing Filing of New Century Telecom, Inc.

Pursuant to Opinion and Order in Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith, on behalf of New Century Telecom ("NCT"), are and original and ten (10) copies of NCT's Mandatory Detariffing Filing in connection with Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD.

Through these materials, NCT has removed from its existing P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1 all materials relating to services which have been detariffed by the PUCO, retaining only such information as is necessary to provide information concerning services which have not been detariffed, and to continue to provide consumer protection information.

Pursuant to previous discussions with PUCO Staff, Quasar's revised tariff pages bear an issued and an effective date of March 1, 2009, i.e., the date specified in NCT's notice to customers of the effectiveness of this detariffing filing.

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To the extent there are any questions concerning these materials, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine M. Hannan

Regulatory Counsel for New Century Telecom, Inc.

Enclosures

Cc: Jay Agranoff, Esq.

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for

DETARIFFING AND RELATED ACTIONS

Per the Commission's 09/19/07 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD (Effective: 10/01/2007 through 04/01/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of New Century Telecom, Inc.	TRF Docket No. 90	
to Detariff Certain Tier 2 Services and make other changes related to the Implementation of Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD) fields BLANK.	
Name of Registrant(s) New Century Telecom, Inc.		
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)		
Address of Registrant(s) 3050 Royal Boulevard South, Suite	175, Alpharetta, GA 30022	
Company Web Address www.newcenturytelecom.com	•	
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Rosalba Bertolini	Phone (866) 515-5142	Fax
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address www.newcentur	vtelecom.com	
Contact Person for Annual Report Rosalba Bertolini	•	Phone (866) 515-5142
Address (if different from above) Same as above		
Consumer Contact Information Rosalba Bertolini		Phone
Address (if different from above) Same as above		

Part I - Tariffs

Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

NOTE: All cases are ATA process cases, tariffs are effective the day they are filed, and remain in effect unless the Commission acts to suspend.

Ca	rrier Type	☐ ILEC	☐ CLEC	X CTS
Business Tier 2 Services				
Residential & Business Toll Services				X
Other Changes required by Rule (Describe in detail in Exhibit C)				

Part II - Exhibits

Note that the following exhibits are required for all filings using this form.

Included	Identified As:	Description of Required Exhibit:
X	Exhibit A	The existing affected tariff pages.
X	Exhibit B	The proposed revised tariff pages.
X	Exhibit C	Matrix or narrative summarizing all changes proposed in the application, and/or other information intended to assist Staff in the review of the Application.
X	Exhibit D	Explanation of how the Applicant intends to comply with Rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3) regarding disclosure of rates, terms, and conditions for detariffed services, including: • citation to the appropriate Web Page if any, in accordance with rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(4), and/or • copy of other materials and publications to be used to comply with 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).
X	Exhibit E	One-time customer notice of detariffing and related changes consistent with rule 4901:1-06-16(B), including where customers may find the information regarding such services as required by rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).
X	Exhibit F	Affidavit that the Customer Notice described in Exhibit C has been sent to Customers.

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, New Century Telecom, Inc. (Name)

, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) February 13, 2009

at (Location) McLean, Virginia

*(Signature and Title) Withouse Thorough Control (Colonia Regulatory Coursed RECULATORS (COLONISEL)

This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

VERIFICATION

I, Catherine M. Hannan

verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Detariffing and Related Actions provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*(Signature and Titl

*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attention: Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Or

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

EXHIBIT A

Existing Affected Tariff Pages of New Century Telecom, Inc. P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1

TITLE SHEET

OHIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the description, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by New Century Telecom, Inc., with principal offices at 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 700, McLean, Virginia 22102. This tariff applies to services furnished within Ohio. This tariff is on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, where copies may be inspected, during normal business hours.

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CHECK SHEET

Sheets 1 through 39 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date(s) shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date at the bottom of this sheet.

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SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purpose indicated below:

- (D) Discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) Increase in rate
- (M) Moved to/from another tariff location
- (N) New rate or regulation
- (R) Reduction in rate
- (T) Change in text only

ABBREVIATIONS

Eve - Evening

N/W - Night and Weekend

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- A. <u>Sheet Numbering</u> Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the sheet. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- B. <u>Sheet Revision Numbers</u> Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each sheet. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the PUCO. For example, 4th Revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd Revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the PUCO follows in its tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the PUCO is not always the tariff sheet in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.
- C. <u>Paragraph Numbering Sequence</u> There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:
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D. <u>Check Sheets</u> - When a tariff filing is made with the PUCO, an updated Check Sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The Check Sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new sheets are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (*). There will be no other symbols used on the Check Sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc., remains the same, just revised revision levels on some sheets). The tariff user should refer to the latest Check Sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on file with the PUCO.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

<u>Access Line</u> - A telephone line provided by local exchange carriers which connect a telephone or other communications device at a customer's location to New Century Telecom, Inc.'s underlying carrier's telecommunications network switching center(s).

<u>Authorization or Account Code</u> - A numerical code of four to eleven digits, one or more of which codes are available to a customer to enable the customer to lawfully connect its communication devices for the purpose of accessing the telecommunications networks of New Century Telecom, Inc.'s Underlying Carrier, and which thereby are used to prevent unauthorized network access and to identify the customer and its calling volumes for billing purposes.

<u>Carrier or Company</u> - New Century Telecom, Inc. or NCTI

<u>Customer</u> - The person, firm, corporation, end user or other entity which orders or uses services and is responsible for the payment of charges.

<u>Day</u> - 8:00 a.m. up to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. local time at the originating city, Monday through Friday, excluding Company- specified holidays.

Evening - 5:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 11:00 p.m. local time at the originating city, Sunday through Friday and on Company-specified holidays, except when a lower rate would normally apply.

<u>Holidays</u> - New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

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Night/Weekend - 11:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. local time in the originating city, all day Saturday, and all day Sunday, except from 5:00 p.m. to, but not including, 11:00 p.m.

<u>PUCO</u> - Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission").

<u>Rate Center</u> - The point of interconnection of local exchange facilities providing access from the originating and terminating locations of a call to the long distance network of the Company's Underlying Carrier and the point from which a customer's traffic is rated and billed.

Regular Billing - The standard bill sent in the normal billing cycle. This billing consists of one bill for each account assigned to a subscriber.

<u>Service Agreement</u> - Company's standard form for the ordering and acceptance of a customer's request for and commitment to take Company's service offerings pursuant to this tariff.

<u>Timely Payment</u> - Payment on a customer's account made on or before the due date.

<u>Underlying Carrier</u> - The telecommunications carrier whose network facilities provide the technical capability and capacity necessary for the transmission and reception of customer telecommunications traffic within Ohio.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 <u>Undertaking of Company</u>

Company undertakes to provide only those designated Services as are furnished under the terms and subject to the conditions and customer payment of the applicable rates of this tariff for communications originating and terminating within Ohio.

The Company's Services are available to its customers twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

2.2 <u>Limitations</u>

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of the facilities of Company's Underlying Carrier and the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 Company reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control, including without limitation, for customer non-payment of charges; or when the customer's use of a service becomes or is in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.

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2.2 <u>Limitations</u> (cont'd)

- 2.2.3 The Services provided under this tariff are subject to the direct and exclusive control of the Company. No one may alter or affect the Services nor transfer or assign its use of the Services without the express written consent of the Company, which consent may be withheld, without limitation, by Company in its sole discretion at any time such alteration, effect, transfer or assignment would result in an interruption of the Services or a change in the customer's location to which the Services are to be provided.
- 2.2.4 In the event prior written permission from the Company is given for any assignment or transfer, all regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions for service.
- 2.2.5 Calls may be originated in equal access areas only (FGD) and Carrier's minimum call completion rate is 95%.

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2.3 <u>Liabilities of the Company</u>

- 2.3.1 Company has no liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission or call processing of customer's communications traffic by the Underlying Carrier. The Company's liability for such damages occurring in the course of furnishing the Company's Services but not caused by its gross negligence or willful misconduct or that of its employees or agents, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period during which such mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the Company's furnishing of its Services occur.
- 2.3.2 Acceptance of the provisions of Section 2.3.1 by the Commission does not constitute its determination that the limitation of liability imposed by the Company should be upheld in a court of law; but the recognition that as it is the duty of the courts to adjudicate negligence claims and rights to recover damages therefore, so it is the duty of the courts to determine the validity of the exculpatory provisions of Section 2.3.1.

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- 2.3 <u>Liabilities of the Company (cont'd)</u>
 - 2.3.3 Company shall be indemnified and held harmless by the customer against:
 - A. Claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising out of the material, data, information, or other content of a customer's communications traffic;
 - B. Claims for patent infringement arising from a customer's use of its equipment, facilities or systems with the Company's Services; and
 - C. All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with any service provided by Company.

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2.4 <u>Interruption of Service</u>

- 2.4.1 Credit allowance for the interruption of service is subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Section 2.3.1 herein. Customer shall receive no credit allowance for interruption of service due to Carrier's testing or adjusting, negligence of the customer, or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the customer. It shall be the obligation of the customer to notify the Company immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is claimed. Before giving such notice, the customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission within customer's control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the customer in connection with the Company's Services.
- 2.4.2 No credit is allowed in the event service must be interrupted in order to provide routine service quality or related investigations.

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- 2.4 <u>Interruption of Service</u> (cont'd)
 - 2.4.3 Credit for failure of service shall be allowed only when such failure is caused by or occurs due to causes within the control of Company or in the event Company is entitled to a credit for the failure of the facilities of Company's Underlying Carrier used to furnish customer's service.
 - 2.4.4 No credit shall be allowed:
 - A. For failure of services or facilities of customer; or
 - B. For failure of services or equipment caused by the negligence or willful acts of customer.
 - 2.4.5 Credit for an interruption shall commence after customer notifies Company of the interruption or when Company becomes aware thereof, and ceases when service has been restored.
 - 2.4.6 Before customer notifies Company of an interruption, customer shall made reasonable attempts to ascertain that customer, a third party, or its or their actions and/or equipment is/are not the cause thereof.
 - 2.4.7 Credits are applicable only to that portion of service interrupted.

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- 2.4 <u>Interruption of Service</u> (cont'd)
 - 2.4.8 For purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours.
 - 2.4.9 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two hours.
 - 2.4.10 The customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of the monthly charge for the service affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. Calculations of the credit shall be made in accordance with the following formula.

Credit Formula: $Credit = A \times B$ 720

"A" = outage time in hours
"B" = total monthly charge for
affected facility

2.5 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall be administered by the Underlying Carrier in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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2.6 Taxes

All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax and so forth) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the Company's scheduled rates.

2.7 Reserved for Future Use

2.8 Advance Payments

Company does not collect advance payments from customers.

2.9 Deposits

Company will not collect deposits from customers.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.10 Rendering and Payment of Bills

All charges due by the Customer are payable to any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. The billing agency may be a local exchange telephone company, credit card company, or other billing service. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the agency and subject to the rules of regulatory agencies. For purposes of customers residing in Ohio, terms of payment are governed by and in compliance with MTSS: 1-5-15.

Customer inquiries regarding service or billing may be made in writing or by calling the toll free number listed below:

Karyn Bartel, President NEW CENTURY TELECOM, INC. 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 700 McLean, VA 22102 Toll-free: 866-830-4636

Customers who are dissatisfied with the response to their complaint may contact the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for resolution of the issues at the following address:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215-3793 (614) 466-3292 (800) 686-7826 TDD/TTY (800) 686-1570

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2.10 Rendering and Payment of Bills (cont'd)

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2.11 <u>Disputed Bills</u>

- 2.11.1 Any disputed charge must be brought to NCTI's attention by oral or written notification as soon as possible after the customer's receipt of the bill upon which the disputed charge appears.
- 2.11.2 In the case of a billing dispute between the customer and the Carrier which cannot be settled to their mutual satisfaction, the undisputed portion and subsequent bills must be paid on a timely basis, or the service may be subject to disconnection.
- 2.11.3 The customer may request an in-depth investigation into the disputed amount and a review by a New Century Telecom, Inc. manager as soon as possible after the disputed bill's billing date.
- 2.11.4 If the customer and NCTI still disagree about the disputed amount after the investigation and review by a manager of the Carrier, the customer may appeal to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for its investigation and decision.

Customers may contact the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at the following address:

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

- 2.12 Denial or Disconnection of Toll Service
 - 2.12.1 The Company may disconnect a subscriber's service for nonpayment under the conditions set forth in Rule 4901:1-5-17(B).
 - 2.12.2 With notice, the Company may disconnect a subscriber's service for nonpayment pursuant to and in compliance with Rules 4901:1-5-17(D) and (E).
 - 2.12.3 Without notice, the Company may disconnect a subscriber's service for nonpayment pursuant to and in compliance with Rule 4901:1-5-17(G).
 - 2.12.4 Company's payment schedule and disconnection procedures for nonpayment adhere to Rule 4901:1-5-17(K).
 - 2.12.5 The Company's procedures for the reconnection of toll service comply with Rule 4901:1-5-17(M).

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2.14 Restoration of Service by Customer

2.14.1 The customer may restore service by full payment in any reasonable manner including by personal check. However, NCTI may refuse to accept a personal check if a customer's check for payment of service has been dishonored, excepting bank error, within the last twelve months. There is a \$20.00 charge for restoration of service after disconnection.

2.15 <u>Employee Concessions</u>

There are no employee concessions.

2.16 Timing of Calls

Timing for all calls begins when the called party answers the call (i.e. when two way communications are established.) Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection. Chargeable time for all calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call. There are no billing charges applied for incomplete calls.

2.17 <u>Discounts for Hearing Impaired Customers</u>

Intrastate toll message rates for TDD users, which is communicated using a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) by properly certified business establishments or individuals equipped with TDDs for communications with hearing or speech impaired persons, shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls.

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2.18 Operation of Telecommunications Relay Service

Pursuant to Case No. 87-206-TP-COI, for intrastate toll calls received from the relay service, each local exchange and interexchange telecommunications company billing relay call will be discounted by 50 percent of the applicable rate for a voice nonrelay call except that where either the calling or called party indicates that either party is both hearing and visually impaired, the call will be discounted 60 percent off the applicable rate for voice nonrelay call. The above discounts apply only to time-sensitive elements of a charge for the call and shall not apply to per call charges such as a credit card surcharge.

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2.19 <u>Dispute Resolution</u>

Any dispute arising from or relating to this tariff, that is not resolved according to published and applicable regulatory process, for example, those rules governing challenges to Company's authorization to serve as your primary interexchange carrier, shall be resolved through mediation between Company and customer within 30 days of Company's receipt of the dispute. If the dispute is not resolved by mediation, the dispute at the customer's option may be submitted to binding arbitration before a neutral arbitrator. If customer does not choose to arbitrate, Company at its option may provide customer with a refund or credit of the full amount of the charges outstanding at the time Company receives notice of the dispute. Upon customer's receipt of the credit or refund, the dispute will be resolved and by such respective actions, Company and customer mutually release and forever hold harmless the other from any further liability or claims with respect to the dispute. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent customer from first seeking relief from the appropriate regulatory agency.

If arbitration is undertaken, each party shall contribute equally to the cost thereof and no award in favor of customer shall conflict with the limitations of liability provisions of this tariff.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

3.1 <u>Usage Based Services/Timing of Calls</u>

The Company's charges are based on the usage of Company's services, plus any special features and/or service options, if any. Charges begin when the calling and called stations are connected. Charges cease when either the terminating or originating point goes on hook.

3.2 <u>Distance Sensitivity</u>

The Company's charges are distance insensitive.

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3.3 Basic Services

Carrier's Basic Services are switched equal access outbound services using standard equal access dialing (1+NPA+NXX+XXX) to place interLATA and intraLATA calls from customer premises to points located within Ohio, the rates of which are flat rate based on usage and switched equal access inbound services using standard equal access dialing (1+800+NXX+XXX) or 1+888+NXX+XXX). Rates and charges for Carrier's Basic Residential and Business Services are set forth in Section 4.

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3.4 Operator Service

Standard operator services and operator assistance services are not offered by Company but are available from its Underlying Carrier subject to the rates and charges of that Carrier.

- 3.5 Reserved For Future Use
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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES(Cont'd)

3.7 <u>Emergency Calls</u>

911 and similar emergency calls are routed by the Company's underlying carrier. No billing applies to emergency calls.

3.8 <u>Location of Service</u>

The Company's service is available statewide and is not intended to be limited geographically.

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SECTION 4 - RATES

4.1 <u>Usage Charges</u>

When charges are applied on a time of day basis, the following rate periods and conditions are applicable.

- 4.1.1 Rate periods Day, Evening and Night/Weekend rate periods apply to 1+ Dial-Up Service. The rates apply for all days of the week including holidays. The Day rate period is 8:00 AM to, but not including, 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The Evening rate period is 5:00 PM to, but not including, 11:00 PM, Monday through Friday and 5:00 PM to, but not including, 11:00 PM Sunday. The Night/Weekend rate period is as follows: 11:00 PM 7:59 AM Monday Friday; all day Saturday; and 8:00 AM 5:00 PM Sunday. For New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day (December 25), the Evening rate applies unless a lower rate would normally apply.
- 4.1.2 Time of day usage charges are determined by the time of day rate periods and minutes of use within each rate period. The rate period is determined by the time and day of call origination at the customer's location. Calls initiated during one time period and ending during a different period will be billed for the usage during each time period at the rates applicable to that time period.

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4.2 Reserved For Future Use

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SECTION 4 - RATES (Cont'd)

4.4 UniRate Plan

Company's UniRate Plan provides jurisdictionally insensitive rates for interstate (state-to-state) and intrastate (in-state) 1+ calls. Recurring charges apply. A one time non-recurring charge of \$6.90 applies at service inception. Rates are time-of-day and distance insensitive. All charges are billed in full minute increments and are rounded to the next full minute increment. For the first and each additional minute or fraction thereof, the following recurring charges apply:

Call Duration

Customer Support

& CPNI Security

\$0.15

\$0.000208

4.5 Perfect 10® Rate Plan.

Company's Perfect 10® Rate Plan provides jurisdictionally insensitive rates for interstate (state-to-state) and intrastate (in-state) 1+ calls for a specified monthly calling allowance. Rates are also time-of-day and distance insensitive. Allocated call duration is billed in full minute increments rounded to the next full minute increment. Call duration for calls above allocation are billed every 6 seconds and rounded to the next full minute increment.

Allocated Calling Allowance 1st_100 Minutes

Unlimited Calling
Over Allocation

\$10.00

\$0.015

4.6 Blended Rate Plan

Company's Blended Rate Plan offers 1+ calls at jurisdictionally sensitive rates featuring below market rates for state-to-state calls combined with a uniform in-state rate available under this combination offering across the country. Rates are also time-of-day and distance insensitive. Billing is in one minute increments and is rounded to the next full increment. Total call usage is aggregated and rates are applied based on the jurisdictional destination of the call at the following rates. A monthly fee of \$4.95 applies.

For calls terminating out-of-state:

\$0.05

For calls terminating in-state:

\$0.15

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4.7 <u>The Buddy Plan™</u>

Company's "Buddy Plan" offers 1+ calling for specified optional monthly calling allowances when calling another NCTI customer ("Buddy"). Rates are time-of-day and distance insensitive. Billing is in full minute increments and are rounded to the next full minute increment. Call duration for calls above your Buddy allocation and all calls to non-NCTI customers are billed every 6 seconds and rounded to the next full minute increment.

Best Buddy Allowance (1st 435 Minutes)	Additional Best Buddy Calls (Unlimited)	All Other Calls (Unlimited)
\$19.50	\$0.015	\$0.015
Good Buddy Allowance (1st 215 Minutes)	Additional Good Buddy Calls (Unlimited)	All Other Calls (Unlimited)
\$10.50	\$0.015	\$0.015

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4.8 <u>Sunrise/Sunset Calling Plans</u>

Company's Sunrise/Sunset Calling PlanTM offers 1+ calls at jurisdictionally sensitive rates featuring below market rates based on the jurisdictional nature of the call combined with a uniform outré-jurisdictional nature of the call and is available under this combination offering across the country. Rates are time-of-day sensitive but distance insensitive. Billing is in full minute increments and are rounded to the next full minute increment. A recurring charge applies. Total call usage is aggregated and rates applied based on the jurisdictional destination of the call at the following rates. You may select either the Sunrise or the Sunset Plan depending on your calling patterns. Your selection must be in writing or verified by taped recording. All charges are billed in full minute increments and are rounded to the next full minute increment. For the first and each additional minute or fraction thereof, the following recurring charges apply.

Sunrise Rates:

For calls terminating in-state between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm:	\$0.050000
With calls terminating in-state between 6:01pm and 7:59 am:	\$0.150000
With calls terminating state-to-state between 8:00 am and 6:00pm:	\$0.050000
With calls terminating state-to-state between 6:01 pm and 7:59 am	\$0.150000
Customer Support:	\$0.000118

Sunset Rates:

For calls terminating in-state between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm:	\$0.150000
With calls terminating in-state between 6:01pm and 7:59 am:	\$0.050000
With calls terminating state-to-state between 8:00 am and 6:00pm:	\$0.150000
With calls terminating state-to-state between 6:01 pm and 7:59 am	\$0.050000
Customer Support:	\$0.000118

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SECTION 4 - RATES (Cont'd)

4.9 <u>Miscellaneous Charges</u>

4.9.1 Returned check charge

Carrier charges a fee of \$20.00 or 5% of the amount of any check returned for insufficient funds, whichever is greater.

4.9.2 Promotions

Carrier promotions when offered must be approved by the PUCO. Such promotions will specify any changes reduced or waived; customers who are eligible for the promotion; the conditions of eligibility; and the starting and ending dates of the promotional offer. Customers promotional rates are limited to 90 days in any 12 month period.

4.9.3 <u>Directory Assistance Charge</u>

\$0.95/Call

4.9.4 Late Payment Charge

A late payment of 1.5% per month will be charged on any past due balance.

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SECTION 5 - PROMOTIONAL

5.1 Five's Are Wild Promotion

If you order service between April 1, 2003 and June 30, 2003 you will receive 50 free minutes per month of long distance calling for the 10 months following your third month of service for a total of 500 free minutes of long distance calling. A monthly charge of \$5.00 applies.

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EXHIBIT B

Proposed Revised Tariff Pages of New Century Telecom, Inc. P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1

TITLE SHEET

OHIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-5)(MTSS). These safeguards can be found in the Appendix to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-5-03, which is entitled "Telephone Customer Rights and Responsibilities." These rights and responsibilities include complaint handling, ordering or changing service, service repair, payment of bills, and disconnection and reconnection of service.

Information concerning the rates, terms and conditions of service associated with New Century Telecom, Inc. telecommunications services in the State of Ohio, previously on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, may now be reviewed on the Company's website, www.newcenturytelecom.com.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

Customers who are dissatisfied with the response to their complaint may contact the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for resolution of the issues at the following address:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215-3793 (614) 466-3292 (800) 686-7826 TDD/TTY (800) 686-1570

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2.14 Restoration of Service by Customer

2.14.1 The customer may restore service by full payment in any reasonable manner including by personal check. However, NCTI may refuse to accept a personal check if a customer's check for payment of service has been dishonored, excepting bank error, within the last twelve months. There is a \$20.00 charge for restoration of service after disconnection.

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EXHIBIT C

Narrative Summarizing All Changes Proposed by New Century Telecom, Inc. In Compliance with PUCO Opinion and Order in Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD PUCO Opinion and Order in Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD provides that even within the P.U.C.O.'s mandatory detariffing environment, carriers must retain tariffs for the following Tier 1 services:

"local dial tone service; touch tone dialing service; access to and usage of 9-1-1 services; access to operator services and directory assistance; provision of a telephone directory and listing; per call, caller identification blocking services, access to telecommunications relay service, access to toll presubscription, interexchange or toll providers and networks of other companies (i.e., Basic Local Exchange Services).

Additionally, a tariff must continue to be maintained

"for purposes of complying with Commission and/or Federal Communications (FCC) directives including, but not limited to: primary interexchange carrier (PIC) change charges, Alternative Operator and Inmate Operator Services (AOS/IOS); late payment and bad check charges, per call and per line blocking; intrastate special and switched access services provided to carriers; N-1-1 service; pole attachments and conduit occupancy; pay telephone service; and telecommunications relay service."

New Century Telecom, Inc. ("NCT") does not provide local telecommunications services in Ohio. However, the Company has undertaken a review of the provisions embodied in the Company's P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1, which sets forth the rates, terms and conditions of service associated with the Company's toll telecommunications service offering in the State of Ohio.

Set forth at Exhibit A hereto are pages from NCT's P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1 which will be affected by the Company's compliance with the dictates of the PUCO's Opinion and Order. Set forth at Exhibit B hereto is the text of P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1 which will remain on file with the PUCO following the effectiveness of the Company's mandatory detariffing filing.

To the extent the provisions previously set forth in P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1 have not been superceded by PUCO rules, these rates, terms and conditions of service will continue to apply to NCT's Ohio telecommunications service offerings.

EXHIBIT D

Rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3) Statement of New Century Telecom, Inc.

New Century Telecom, Inc. ("NCT") will comply with Rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3) regarding disclosure of rates, terms and conditions for detariffed services by mailing to all customers a notice advising them of NCT's upcoming mandatory detariffing filing. NCT customers will also be advised through that notice that the Company maintains a full copy of all information contained in the Company's P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1 — Telephone on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio immediately prior to the effectiveness of this detariffing filing. This previously tariffed information is available for review at the Company's offices, 3050 Royal Boulevard South, Suite 175, Alpharetta, GA 30022, during regular business hours. Consumers may also request a copy of this information by contacting New Century Telecom, Inc., c/o Customer at the above address.

EXHIBIT E

Rule 4901:1-6-16(B) Customer Notice of New Century Telecom, Inc.

February 11, 2009

Dear Customer:

Beginning on March 1, 2009, the prices, service descriptions and the terms and conditions for certain telecommunications services that you are provided by New Century Telecom, Inc. ("NCT") will no longer be on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

These "detariffed" services include all Intrastate Toll Telecommunications Services furnished by NCT within the State of Ohio as previously set forth in P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1.

This information is available for review at the Company's offices, 3050 Royal Boulevard South, Suite 175, Alpharetta, GA 30022 during regular business hours. You may also request a copy of this information by contacting NCT c/o Customer Care, at the above address, (866) 515-5139.

This change does not affect the prices, terms or conditions of those services to which you currently subscribe. These services continue to be regulated by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call NCT at the toll free number, (866) 515-5139, or visit us online at www.newcenturytelecom.com.

Sincerely,

New Century Telecom, Inc.

EXHIBIT F

Customer Notice Affidavit of New Century Telecom, Inc.

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

AFFIDAVIT

I, Karen Bartel, President, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, New Century Telecom, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that customer notices accompanying this affidavit were sent to affected customers through United States mail, postage prepaid on February \\, 2009, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-16, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 2/1/09 in Cocation)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: